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H. LAWLER.

### TO THE PEOPLE.

Final Appeal of the Prohibition State Central Committee.

CITIZENS OF NEBRASKA: These few las vords of warning and encouragement are adiressed to every patriotic home builder and bread winner in our beloved state. The Amendment campaign culminates in the final battle on the 4th day of November. That one day will practically settle for years, so far as our state is concerned, whether the drink traffic shall be outlawed, or whether it shall be given the sanction of our citizens, who have witness ed its awful career of crime in state and na

BRIEFLY REVIEWED.

The agents of the brewers, distiliers and sal oon-keepers have conducted a campaign replete with audacious falsehood and malignant slander. Such disreputable methods to deceive the people were never before employed in the history of Nebraska.

Claiming to represent the business interests and moral welfare of the state, the desperate tools of the consolidated liquor power have boycotted, bulldozed and corrupted every man weak enough to be influenced by their bravado or deluded by their lying sophistry. ONE GREAT FACT.

Let this one great fact be made plain to every citizen of Nebraska. The National Liquor League, the wealthy brewers of Milwaukee, the millionaire distillers of Peoria and every whiskey corporation in Nebraska with every saloon-keeper and that saloon's retinue of thieves, thugs and moral lepers, all these are united in a struggle for life, with those representing the higher intelligence, the nobler manhood, the social, moral and political welfare of our grander civilization.

HOW TO DEFEAT THESE FORS OF OUR STATE. Organize an Amendment Committee in every voting precinct. Pledge from five to fifty workers to give the entire day, November 4th to this all important work. Abandon the work one day, in the interests of the homes of Nebraska.

See that plenty of tickets are sent to every precinct in good time for use, and keep close watch for fraudulent and defective ballots watch for fraudulent and defective ballots 3307 3892 Landmark, C. T.

which will be circulated by the enemy.

Spot every hired poll worker of the saloon side and detail shrewd men to head off their tricks and break down their influence. Be on the saloon stricks and break down their influence. Be on the saloon shows a substitution of the saloon shows a substitution

STAY TO WITNESS THE COUNT. The law provides that the canvass of ballots shall be public. Have at least two witnesses to the canvass of ballots at every polling place and report the result to headquarters at Lincoln as soon as it is known.

REMEMBER THIS. Do not get tired on the afternoon of election day. Fight every inch, every hour, every minute till the last vote is cast. It requires a majority of all votes cast to carry the Amendment. That majority is in sight; but negli-Do not get tired on the afternoon of election gence or over-confidence will bring defeat. It was Napoleon's maxim never to despise or inder-estimate the strength of the enemy. temember that a ballot cast blank operates the same as though cast against the Amendment.
To vote for the prohibitory amendment see that your ballots contain either written granted unto you") we have resolved to hold or printed, or partly written and partly print-

"For proposed Amendment to the Constituion, prohibiting the manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors as a

ballot as a vote: AGAINST THE LICENSE AMENDMENT. Be sure and cast this also:

"Against said proposed Amendment to the Constitution that the manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors as a

Only a few days remain in which to do al that can be done to insure a victory over the saloon. Believing that you will vigorously and successfully press the battle to its close, Yours for the home, C. E. BENTLEY, A. ROBERTS.

## STATE CONVENTION OF Y. M. C. A.

The Eleventh Annual State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Nebraska, will be held in Grand Island, Nov-These conventions have become the most

important gatherings held in the state, in the interest of young men. Special arrangements have been made this year to make this the most successful convention ever held in the state. It is expected that delegates will be present from every association in the state, and a cordial invitation is extended to Christian young men from towns where there are

The following prominent workers from abroad will be present: C. K. Ober, International Secretary, New York City; C. L. Gates, International Railroad Secretary, New York City; I. E. Brown, State Secretary, Illinois; Geo. S. Fisher, State Secretary, Kansas; T. C. Horton, General Secretary. St. Paul, Minn. Special arrangements have been made for the singing which will be in charge of F. H. Jacobs

and wife, of Missouri. A rate of one and one-third fare, round trip has been granted by all the roads in the state. The Grand Island Association will entertain their names at once to E. E. Cole, chairman

Among the Topics to be considered, will be -"Revivals of Religion among Young Men." 'Systematic Giving." "Foreign Work." "Boys" Work." "Association Bible Classes." "Col-

Friday after-noon from 4 to 7 o'clock, as fol- he was "dropped" last January, lows: College Students, Railroad Men, Com- and he cannot now join anywhere mercial Travelers, Boys' Branches, Presidents and Directors, Committeemen, Small Towns. the consideration of "Work in Towns without Republican.

places are specially invited. Credentials should be signed by the Pastor of the Church to which the delegate belongs. Credentials must be presented to the Creden tial Committee upon their arrival at Grand Island to secure entertainment. The Credential committee will be in session at the Association rooms after 3 P. M. Thursday.

This convention is called for the purpose of earnest work and it is hoped that all the delegates will come in a prayerful spirit. Further information can be had by address-ng Augustus Nash, State Secretary, Omaha, Nebraska.

### The Latest and Best Cyclopedia.

The twenty-fourth volume of ALDEN'S MAN-IFOLD CYCLOPEDIA has been issued. Though conducted in a quiet manner, this Cyclopedia is one of the great literary undertakings of the time. Something of its magnitude may be seen by the fact that the closing topic of the present volume is Montem. Sixteen more volumes will be required to complete the alphabet, all of which are promised within the year 1891. In the present volume, five states are treated; Michigan is giver over 16 pages; Minnesota, about 13 pages: Mississippi, about 9 pages, Missouri, 12 pages; and Montana, 10 pages. Mexico is also treated at length. Among the cities described are Memphis Tenn., and the historic Memphis of Egypt; Meriden, Mexico, Milan, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, and Mobile. There are biographies of Mendelssohn and Meyerbeer, celebrated musicians; Michelangelo, artist; John Stewart Mill, political economist and philosopher; Hugh Miller, Christian geologist; Milman, the historian; Milton, the poet: O. M. Mitchell and Maria Mitchell, astronomers: Moliere, French poet and dramatist; Mommsen, the historian; James Monroe, President of the United States; and Monteflore, the renowned Jewish philanthrop-

ist. Among the important topics in other lines are Meteorology, Methodist Episcopal Church, Miasma, Michigan University, Microscope, Mind, Mining, Miracle, Missions, Mo. hammedanism, and money. There are, of course, multitudes of others of perhaps equal interest. The matter is well brought down to date, and the illustrations are numerous and helpful. Paper, printing, and binding are good, and the prices, 75 cents a volume for cloth binding. \$1.00 for half-Morocco, with easy installment terms, place it within easy reach. Specimen pages mailed on request. JOHN B. ALDEN, Publisher, New York, Chicago and Atlanta.

### LIST OF LAND PATENTS.

Government land patents as follows are at the McCook land office and may be secured upon surrender of receiver's receipt properly

1276 Bolles, Lewis R. 3954 Caldon, Ella 3637 Corey, Herbert L. 3405 Conner, Stillweil 1572 Connoly, Pat. N. 3823 Diekamp, Frank 3472 Davis, Baxter 2024 Dyer, Henry C. 3894 Guinn, Daniel T. 3291 Gerver, Wm. H.

3911 Mahana, Geo. B. 3918 McKinzie, Edw.K 3585 Northengale, C. 4255 Nicholas, Geo. W. 1738 Olson, Herman 3854 Powell, Marion 590 Post, Lorenzo 3394 Guinn, Daniel T. 3205 Rosenberger, C. 3291 Gerver, Wm. H. 3678 Stroup, George 3106 Goodenberger, J. 985 Vernaglo, D. 2325 Glandon, Virdin J 3603 Vanderford, M. E.

## Union Prayer Services.

"How are the mighty fallen?" By RUM, WHISKEY and GIN! Therefore as christian a union prayer service on November 4th, at the M. E. church: services in the morning from 9 to 10 o'clock, and from 2:30 to 3:30 in the afternoon. All christian people who believe in the efficacy of prayer and are in favor of this Prohibition Amendment are earnestly requested to meet with us, that our united prayer may ascend to the throne of grace in behalf of the WEAK, the TRIED and the TEMPTED. We would especialy appeal to the wives and mothers of this precinct, when your husbands and sons leave your side, to east their votes at the polls, will you come to the house of prayer and join with us in en-treating the Lord to guide their BALLOTS for "GOD, HOME and NATIVE LAND."

## James Laird.

A. S. Yetter & Sons of Hastings, Neb. have on hand a limited number of lithographed portraits of the late Congressman Laird. The portrait is after a photograph taken by Brady of New York City about a year before Mr. Laird's death and is an excellent likeness. For \$1.00 Yetter & Sons will send you a picture elegantly framed, or for 25 cents without frame. You should get one at once as they are going fast.

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McKeighan has not only been suspended from the G. A. R. but without the consent of Garfield Special arrangements have been made for Post No. 80. G. A. R.—Red Cloud

> HON. N. V. HARLAN merits your vote. McKeighan has no valid claim on a self-respecting citizen of Red Willow county.

HON. L. D. RICHARDS is worthy of your suffrage. Vote the straight republican ticket.

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